Air Combat Command

Ground Safety Award of Distinction

MSGT CRAIG GOROWSKY

MSgt Craig Gorowsky's efforts resulted in a reduction in overall safety incidents by 50 percent last quarter. These included zero on-duty incidents during the month of October, thereby keeping four maintenance bays and 19 offices at the highest safety standard. For wing Safety Days, MSgt Gorowsky created and presented PowerPoint presentations on Fiscal Year 2001 safety results, 101 Critical Days of Summer summary, monthly safety topics, and product-specific safety issues. Last quarter, he conducted 132 random seat belt inspections, covering all three maintenance shifts. This new awareness led to zero discrepancies! During one of his spot inspections of the maintenance facilities, he highlighted a hazardous oil spill on one of the hangar floors, traced it to a faulty oil-servicing cart, and contained the spill. This prevented the hangar water supply from becoming contaminated and eliminated a dangerous slip hazard. As wash rack supervisor, he noticed improper drainage in the work area, documented the safety hazards for wash rack personnel, equipment, and aircraft, and forwarded them to wing safety personnel and quality assurance evaluators. MSgt Gorowsky has also maintained engine run currency, tow supervisor, and aircraft marshalling certifications, which increases his visibility on personnel safety and technical data usage. As a youth leader for the Lutheran Pioneers, he provided instruction on proper outdoor and fire safety precautions during weekend camping trips ensuring multiple incident-free campouts during his tenure. MSgt Gorowsky is the epitome of a ground safety NCO, both on and off duty.



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